

and decreases Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves funding accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 260).

Pages H6637–41, H6650–53

The Stupak amendment that prohibits any funding in connection with a scenic shoreline drive in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore;

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The Olver amendment that increase funding for energy conservation by \$4 million for codes and standards programs.

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The Istook amendment that requires binding agreements between Indian tribes, States, and local governments regarding taxes before any new Federal lands are transferred into tribal trust (agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 263);

Pages H6664–67, H6676

Rejected:

The Parker amendment that sought to increase funding for weatherization assistance grants and State energy conservation grants by \$18.4 million and reduces energy conservation programs accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 259);

Pages H6649–50, H6652–53

The Shadegg amendment that sought to reduce the National Endowment for the Humanities funding by \$12 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 261);

Pages H6641–47, H6654

The Furse amendment that sought to prohibit funding to prepare, advertise, offer, or award any contract under any provision of the emergency salvage timber sale program (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 262);

Pages H6654–64, H6675–76

The Gutknecht amendment that sought to reduce overall funding by 1.9 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 264);

Pages H6668–71, H6676–77

The Sanders amendment that sought to increase Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding by \$10 million, reduce fossil energy research and development funding by \$25 million, and apply \$15 million to deficit reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 265);

Pages H6671–74, H6677–78

Withdrawn:

The Hoekstra amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to decrease National Endowment for the Arts Grants and Administration funding by \$31,500.

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The DeFazio amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike provisions that prevent the Forest Service from implementing final regulations banning the export of all State and Federal timber in the western United States.

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Point of order was sustained against the Faleomavaega amendment that sought to restrict funding for the telescope on Mt. Graham in the Coronado National Forest.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of June 24. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 24; and agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25 for morning hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 26.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6691–92.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

Pages H6652–53, H6653, H6654, H6675–76, H6676, H6676–77, H6677–78, H6679, H6680, H6680–81

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Began markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

Will continue June 25.

### DAVIS-BACON/GAO REPORT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the Davis-Bacon/GAO Report, focusing on Allegations of Fraud and Barriers to Employment. Testimony was heard from Carlotta C. Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3586, amended, Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1996; H.R. 885, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, NY, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building"; H.R. 3139, to redesignate the United States Post Office building located at 245

Centereach Mall in Middle Country Road in Centereach, NY, as the "Rose Y. Caracappa United States Post Office Building"; H.R. 3663, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Revenue Bond Act of 1996; and H.R. 3664, District of Columbia Government Improvement and Efficiency Act of 1996.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Laws Related to Federal Financial Management"; and "Fraud and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid: Stronger Enforcement and Better Management Could Save Billions."

### U.S. POLICY TOWARD NATO ENLARGEMENT

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward NATO Enlargement. Testimony was heard from Rudolf Perina, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### EXPORTS, JOBS, AND GROWTH ACT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action the Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996.

### HAITI

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Haiti: Where Has All the Money Gone? Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; Jack E. Leonard, Director, Office of Caribbean Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperative Agency.

### REGULATORY FAIR WARNING ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act.

### POW/MIA ISSUES

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearing on POW/MIA issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Malcolm Toon, Co-Chairman, U.S./Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs; and Alan Liotta, Deputy Director, POW/MIA Office; David G. Brown, Director, Korean Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military

Research and Development met in executive session to hold a classified briefing on Ballistic Missile Defense. The Subcommittee was briefed by Gordon Oehler, Director, Nonproliferation Center, CIA.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development continued joint hearings on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Robert Einhorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; and Mitchell Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counter Proliferation Policy, Department of Defense.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management's oil and gas inspection, enforcement responsibilities, and regulatory burdens on small operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: W. Hord Tipton, Assistant Director, Resource Use and Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Bob Brown, Acting Associate Director, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service; Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, USDA; Elin D. Miller, Director, Department of Conservation, State of California; Donald L. Mason, Chief, Department of Natural Resources, State of Ohio; James W. Carter, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on African Elephant Conservation Act of 1988 and Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Beilenson; Marshall Jones, Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Matthew Matamba, Director, SADC Wildlife Sector Coordinator, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Malawi; Tony Fitzjohn, Field Director, Mkomazi Game Reserve, Tanzania; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE APPEAL PROCESS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Appeals Process. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger and Taylor of North Carolina; David G. Unger, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on Environmental Regulation: A Barrier to the Use of Environmental Technology? Testimony was heard from David M. Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996; H.R. 3643, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend through December 31, 1998, the period during which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide priority health care to certain veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or who served in the Persian Gulf War and to make such authority permanent in the case of certain veterans exposed to ionizing radiation; H.R. 3673, amended, Veterans' Compensation and Readjustment Benefits Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 3674, Veterans' Education and Compensation Benefits Amendments of 1996.

## EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on Employment Classification Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilchrest; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS; Natwar M. Gandhi, Assistant Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## BOSNIA/IRAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Bosnia/Iran. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JUNE 21, 1996

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

## Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nominations of John Christian Kornblum, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and A. Vernon Weaver, of Arkansas, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Barbara Mills Larkin, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

## House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 24 through 29, 1996

## House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of H.R. 2531, House Par-ent Exemption Act (Corrections Day);

Consideration of H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act (Suspension); and

Consideration of H.R. 3666, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

*Wednesday and the Balance of the Week,* Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted); and

Consideration of H.R. , Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (subject to a rule being granted).